

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH)
PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO**

Application No.:	10/533,219	First Named Inventor:	Shinya KOBAYASHI
Filing Date:	February 27, 2006	Attorney Docket No.:	47106-5002
Title of the invention:	A REMOVABLE DEVICE AND A CONTROL CIRCUIT (as amended)		

THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH PROGRAM ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EFS-WEB. INFORMATION REGARDING EFS-WEB IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EBC/efs_help.html](http://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EBC/efs_help.html).

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PROGRAM.

The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding JPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.

The JPO/PCT application number(s) is/are: JP 2003-048564

The filing date of the JPO/PCT application(s) is/are: February 26, 2003

I. List of Required Documents:

- a. A copy of the latest JPO office actions (other than "Decision to Grant a Patent") in the above-identified JPO application(s)

- is attached.
 is not attached because the JPO application was allowed in a first office action.

*It is not necessary to submit a copy of the "Decision to Grant a Patent" and an English translation thereof.

- b. A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the JPO in the above-identified JPO application(s)

- is attached.

- c. English translations of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached (if the documents are not in the English language).

- d. (1) An information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the JPO office actions

- is attached.
 has already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on April 29, 2005; August 15, 2008

- (2) Copies of all documents (except for U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications)

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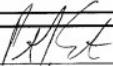
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II. Claims Correspondence Table:

Claims in US Application	Patentable Claims in JPO Application	Explanation regarding the correspondence
1	1	
2	2	
5	3 dep. from 1	
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III. All the claims in the US application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the JPO application.**IV. Payment of Fees:**

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) must be paid via EFS-Web (using credit card, authorization to charge a deposit account, or electronic funds transfer).

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